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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Mabel Hervey has returned from a week's visit in Woodford.

Miss Jennie Barringer returned to her home in Greenwich, N. Y., Saturday.

County Court adjourned Saturday afternoon for a recess of a week until Dec. 30.

Miss Laura Rogers of Beverly, Mass., is at her home here for the Christmas vacation.

Douglas Hawks of the University of Pennsylvania is spending the holiday with relatives in town.

Miss Naomi Stockwell is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stockwell of South Shaftsbury.

Miss Abbie Fuller, teacher of languages in the high school, went Saturday to Greenfield, Mass., to spend Christmas with her sister.

Miss Gladys Fauley, a student at Vermont University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fauley of Safford St.

A sale of home-made candy and pop-corn and cranberry decorations, will be conducted at the Baptist church social rooms on Monday from 5 until 8 o'clock p. m. Refreshments served. 62t2

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bickford with their two sons are expected at Mrs. John S. Holden's for the holidays. Mrs. Holden will have twenty around the festive board Christmas day.

EAST ARLINGTON

H. A. Ward was in Bennington on business Wednesday.

Henry Stone of East Dorset was in town on business Wednesday.

Douglas Montgomery is clerking for Myron Cole during Christmas week.

Mrs. Edward Farnham and Mrs. Bert Moorehouse of West Arlington were in town Friday.

Dennis A. Hall left Friday morning for Worcester, Mass., where he will accept a position at the State hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartzkopf left town Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they expect to spend the winter with Mrs. Swartzkopf's parents.

Roy Andrew one of the faculty of The Lake Placid Club, school arrived Thursday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Andrew.

Those wishing useful Xmas gifts can find same on sale at the home of Mrs. William Webb where the C. E. Society have numerous articles left from their recent fair.

R. W. Phillips has sold out his meat business to Edward Cullian of Arlington. Mr. Cullian is to take possession Jan. 1. He has had considerable experience in this line having worked in the Bateman Market at North Adams for several years.

The sale and entertainment given Wednesday evening by the C. E. society was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. Those present expressed themselves as much pleased with the various features of the entertainment, all of which were well rendered. The members of the society wish to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted in making the affair a success.

A Christmas council will be given by the choir at the Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows: hymn 119, choir; Scripture and Prayer, hymn 113, congregation; Holy Night, quartet; Solo, "The Old Cathedral Door" Miss Katrina Schwarzkoff; Hymn 110, choir; Notices and Offerings. Offertory solo, "Face to Face," Miss Gracia Bentley; Reading, "Why the Chimes Rang," Miss Winch; Hymn 125—Benediction.

Warning for Special Village Meeting

The legal voters of the village of Bennington entitled in Village Meeting to vote are hereby notified and warned that a special meeting of said village will be held at Free Library hall in said Village of Bennington on Tuesday the 31st day of December 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Article 1 To see if the Village will vote to accept in its entirety from the Bennington Water Company the system of water works of said Company by its deed of the same to the Village as already prepared by said Company, the same to be in full compliance with the proposal of Henry W. Putnam to the President and Trustees of the Village of Bennington by his letter dated October 1912; and to see if the Village will also accept the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of 1912 entitled "An Act to enable the Bennington Water Company to donate to the Village of Bennington its system of water works and the Village to receive the same," and also the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of 1912 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital."

Article 2. To see if the Village will vote to accept the proposed amendments to its charter as set forth in a bill entitled "An Act in Amendment of and Addition to the Charter of the Village of Bennington, now pending before the General Assembly, if and when the same shall be passed with incidental amendments, if any there may be, and become a law.

Article 3. To transact any other business found necessary when met. Dated this 20th day of December, A. D., 1912.

D. A. Ward,
Village President.
William P. Hogan,
Village Clerk.

ANOTHER SUFFRAGIST RECRUIT

Band of Five Reaches Rhinebeck After 16-Mile Timp From Poughkeepsie

Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 23.—With its marching forces augmented by another private, "Gen" Rosalie Jones's little army of suffragists continued the march Albanyward yesterday morning and reached just before 6 o'clock last night, after a 16 mile hike. The new member of the army is Miss Gladys Courson of Poughkeepsie, who will "stick through," she says, "until the state capitol is reached."

The women, now numbering five, left the college town escorted by a number of Poughkeepsie suffragists until the pedestrians were well out of the city. Many persons witnessed the departure of the party, and one young woman on the curb yelled: "What do you think you are doing?" Gen. Jones turned about and replied: "We are trying to help your future," and amid the applause of the crowd continued on the way. Here the suffragists made several addresses, and attended church in the evening.

BOLD SEATTLE BANDIT CAUGHT

Sailor Made Chauffeur Drive While He Robbed

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—A bandit who Saturday night commanded the touring car of Frank McDermott president of a large department store, compelled the chauffeur, Charles Osland, to drive him about the city, held up a saloon and a grocery store, engaged in five running fights and shot two men, was arrested here yesterday.

He gave his name as Alexander Thompson and said he was 24 years old and a sailor. The highwayman after making Osland drive the entire length of the city to Georgetown and back to the business district, stopped

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In front of a saloon, marched Osland ahead of him into the saloon, made the bartender give him \$40 and exchanged shots with a patron of the place, one bullet hitting a Japanese in the leg. Twice he engaged in a pistol battle with motorcycle policemen, who pursued the automobile. During the chase Stephen Kailes, a laborer, was hit in the head and seriously wounded. The highwayman next entered a grocery, obtained \$12 and escaped after a pistol fight with the proprietor and later with a police man.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

The auction to be held on Tuesday Dec. 31, is one of unusual interest on account of the children orphaned by the death of their father, George Corey. The sale is for a worthy cause and all should attend.

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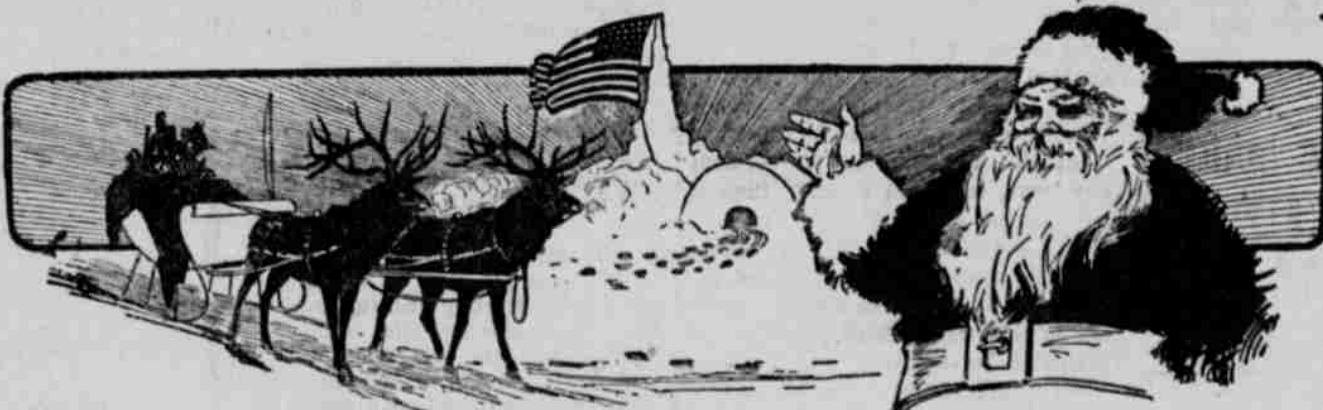
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Black Felt Comfy's in box... \$1.50
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Moccasins... \$1.50
Black and Tan Everetts... \$1.00
Brown Comfy's... \$1.00
Velvet Everetts... 50c

Women's

Ribbon-trimmed Comfy's in Light Blue or Lavender, in box... \$1.50
Plain Tailored Comfy, Black, Wine and light Blue, in box... \$1.00
Fur-trimmed Felt Juliettes, in Black, Gray, Red and Wine... \$1.00
Crochet, in Pink, Red, Light Blue, Gray and Black... \$1.00

Boys'

Tan Kid Everetts... \$1.00
Tan Kid, Opera cut... \$1.00
Indian Head Moccasins... \$1.25
Velvet... 50c

Girls'

Red Kid Juliettes, fur trimmed... \$1.00
Leather sole Comfy's... 75c
Crochet Bedroom Slippers... 75c
Navy Blue and Red Juliettes... 69c

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